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## **RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of the Application dated March 19, 1999, enclosed please find the Declaration with the original signature of the second inventor, Michael Payne. Also attached to the Declaration is a copy of the application as originally filed. The application is being filed with the Declaration since the executed Declaration does not refer to the serial number and filing date, and instead refers to the application attached to the Declaration. The undersigned attorney of record represents that the attached specification coincides with the application as originally filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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on April 29, 1999.

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